

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 175

Introduced by Assembly Member Ian Calderon

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 175—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 175, as introduced, Ian Calderon. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 23 to October 31, 2014, as Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY),
- 2 a statewide parent-community organization, the office of the
- 3 Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department

1 of Education, the California Parent Teacher Association, and over
2 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations have
3 been strong advocates for Red Ribbon Week; and

4 WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership, Inc., initiated
5 the Red Ribbon Campaign after Drug Enforcement Administration
6 Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug
7 traffickers in 1985; and

8 WHEREAS, Parents, youths, schools, businesses, law
9 enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior
10 citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and others
11 concerned about the effects of drugs on our communities will
12 demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by
13 wearing and displaying red ribbons during this weeklong
14 celebration; and

15 WHEREAS, The theme of this year’s effort is “Love Yourself.
16 Be Drug Free”; and

17 WHEREAS, Securing a safe and healthy future for our children
18 is directly threatened by drug abuse, and awareness of this problem
19 will help individuals in fighting drug abuse; and

20 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week 2014 will be
21 to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental
22 involvement, and communitywide support; and

23 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has further
24 committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon
25 Week celebration; now, therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
27 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its
28 support for the Red Ribbon Week celebration by proclaiming the
29 period of October 23 to 31, 2014, inclusive, as Red Ribbon Week;
30 and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
32 help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug
33 prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are
34 firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles;
35 and be it further

36 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
37 of this resolution to the Governor, and to the author for appropriate
38 distribution throughout the state.

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